

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 01594-98

21 August 2000





This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 17 August 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dated 3 January 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records.

Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER Executive Director

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY 2300 E STREET NW

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From:

Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

To:

Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj:

ADVISORY OPINION ICO

MC, USNR,

Ref:

(a) SECNAVINST 1120.12A

Encl:

(1) BCNR Application ICO

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded recommending no adjustment of Lieutenant Commander htry grade credit.

2. Acknowledge that Lieutenant Commander entry grade credit per worksheet of January 1996 is 15 years, 2 months. However reference (a) states that maximum entry grade credit for Medical Corps officers is fifteen (15) years. Any credit over 14 years requires a waiver. Criteria for a waiver are not met in this case.

3. Your point of contact is Commander NC, USN, who may be reached at

By direction